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v. connecting each of the two free ends to an end of the second end rail section through the two remaining connectors.

1 30 24 (New) The cot of claim 49, wherein the first side sleeve structure, the second side sleeve
2 structure and the second end sleeve structure are permanent sleeve structures, whereby
3 the steps of ii) placing the two side sleeve structures over the first and the second side
4 rail section and iv) placing the second end sleeve structure over the second end rail
5 section are accomplished by sliding the first side sleeve structure, the second side sleeve
6 structure and the second end structure over the corresponding first side rail section,
7 second side rail section and second end rail section.

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1 28 (New) The cot of claim 49, wherein the four connectors are configured to interlock with a
2 second frame such that the second cot frame is capable of being securely stacked.

1 27 31 (New) The cot of claim 31, wherein each of the four connectors is configured to receive a
2 caster.

1 29 27 (New) The cot of claim 31, wherein each of the four connectors is configured to receive
2 an extension leg.

REMARKS

Claims 24-43 and 45 were pending in the application. New claims 46-53 have been added. Claims 24-43 and 46-53 are now pending in the Application.

No new subject matter has been added by way of this amendment. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 833-0160 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

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